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Via Federal Express

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5406

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of my clients, Thomas C. Hynes, Rosemary Bilecki and Peter Bilecki, I write in response to your correspondence of February 10, 2004 regarding the Complaint in the above-referenced matter. Specifically, I am writing to request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to respond to the Complaint. We request the additional time because the Complaint was filed in the middle of the primary campaign and requires an extensive review of various records and the input of numerous people heavily involved in the primary campaign, making it impossible to prepare a substantive response within the stated 15 day deadline. I have also enclosed three completed Designation of Counsel Statements.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. Beirne

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Thomas C. HYNES
Print Name

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Signature

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Rosemary Bilecki
Print Name

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